
PROTECTING THE PUBLIC PURSE FRAUD BRIEFING 2013

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the Protecting the Public Purse Fraud Briefing 2013 produced by the Audit Commission.

Information and Analysis

2. **Attached** is a copy of the Fraud Briefing that covers the Audit Commission's national report and comparative information for Darlington Borough Council.
3. A representative from PwC will attend the meeting to present the Fraud Briefing.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the contents of the Fraud Briefing be noted.

Reason

5. The recommendation is supported to provide the Audit Committee with evidence to reflect on the Council's anti-fraud arrangements.

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Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources**

Background Papers

- (i) Review of the Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Arrangements presented to the December 2013 Audit Committee.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	Other than the reported frauds there is no crime and disorder impact.
Health and Well Being	There is no specific health and well being impact.
Carbon Impact	There is no specific carbon impact.
Diversity	There is no specific diversity impact.
Wards Affected	All wards are affected equally.
Groups Affected	All groups are affected equally.
Budget and Policy Framework	The report does not affect the budget or policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	There is no specific relevance to the strategy beyond a reflection on the Council's governance arrangements.
Efficiency	There is no specific efficiency impact.